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USSR PEAT INDUSTRY MAKES PROGRESS

PLANT PRODUCTS PEAT BRIQUETTES -- Izvestiya, No 220, 17 Sep 49

The first plant in the USSR for the artificial dehydrating of peat has been established in Boksitogorsk. The plant is equipped with powerful autoclaves and other machinery made in Soviet enterprises and will produce peat briquettes throughout the year. The first thousands of tons have already been made and represent excellent, cheap fuel.

SEATURA TRUST TOPS PLEDGE -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 213, 9 Sep 49

The Shatura Peat Trust of the Ministry of Electric Power Plants USSR had produced 129,000 tons of peat above the plan on 7 September instead of the 120,000 tons which it had pledged for the peat season 1949.

Outstanding peat enterprises were the following: Tugoleskiy Bor (director, Skalooban), Petrovsko-Kobelevskoye (director, Zakhryapin), Bakashevo (director, Kaplin), and Ryazansk (director, Kachurin).

"LENGOSTORF" TRUST FULFILLS PLAN -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 208, 3 Sep 49

Enterprises of "Lengostorf" Trust fulfilled the season gross plan for peat production. The amount was considerably greater than in 1948, the quality was improved, and waste was decreased. Two enterprises alone delivered more than 150,000 tons of peat above the plan.

UKRAINIAN TRUST BEATS 1948 RECORD -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 205, 31 Aug 49

Kuleshov, manager of the Ukrainian Peat Trust, Levin, chief engineer, Kozlov, secretary of the Party bureau, and Starunskiy, chairman of the local committee, have reported that enterprises of the Ukrainian Peat Trust of the Ministry of the Local Fuel Industry Ukrainian SSR fulfilled the season plan for peat cutting. They produced 7 percent more than in the same period of 1948.

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KODRA PEAT ENTERPRISES BEAT PLAN -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 219, 16 Sep 49

Workers of Kodra Peat Cutting Enterprises in Kiev Oblast fulfilled the season plan for peat cutting 107 percent. They had completed their Five-Year Plan in April. Now they are endeavoring to complete the year plan for the shipping of cut peat.

LATVIAN PEAT WORKERS SHOW EFFICIENCY -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 220, 17 Sep 49

During 1949, peat workers of the Latvian SSR have cut more peat than was planned for 1950, the last year of the Five-Year Plan. Excellent preparation had been made for the start of the season. Equipment was repaired on time and on a high technical level. The equipment exploitation coefficient was far better than the plan in the outstanding enterprises: Salaspils, Pesavayne, Ayzpute, and Priyedayne. The Balozhi Peat-Briquetting Plant has begun to work at full capacity, keeping to a strict schedule.

CHUYSKIY WORKERS MEET 1949 PLAN -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 167, 26 Aug 49

Chuyeskiy peat workers (Kirgiz SSR) have completed the 1949 plan for cutting peat. The director of the enterprise is Abubakirov, the secretary of the Party organization, Bakeyev, and the chairman of the local committee, Shcherbakov.

MECHANIZATION AIDS PEAT MINING -- Pravda, No 253, 10 Sep 49

During the present season four dredging and hoisting machines, produced locally and operating on electric power, have been in use in the Radichevo Peat Enterprise, Slutskiy Rayon. A considerable increase in peat production has resulted from this. Extensive work has been carried out on the electrification and mechanization of peat mining in the enterprises of "Beltofotrest." The Radichevo Enterprise is completely electrified. Complete electrification of the Tugolitsa Peat Enterprise of Bobruysk Oblast is planned for 1950.

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